

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS  
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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent 1990 - 2000
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>						
<b>POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
<b>ENROLLED IN SCHOOL <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	456	5.4	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	361	4.3	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		4,028	47.7	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	5,241	67.9	1,918	22.7	x	x
College or graduate school	1,802	23.3	1,675	19.9	-127	-7.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
<b>POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
	<b>20,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Less than 9th grade	1,914	9.2	1,171	5.1	-743	-38.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,408	16.4	2,686	11.6	-722	-21.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,257	34.9	7,989	34.5	732	10.1
Some college, no degree	3,698	17.8	4,789	20.7	1,091	29.5
Associate degree	1,588	7.6	1,959	8.5	371	23.4
Bachelor's degree	2,175	10.4	3,435	14.8	1,260	57.9
Graduate or professional degree	774	3.7	1,143	4.9	369	47.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.4	x	83.4	x	9.0	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	14.2	x	19.8	x	5.6	x
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>						
<b>POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
	<b>24,745</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,716</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Never married	5,220	21.1	5,662	21.2	442	8.5
Now married (not separated)	15,064	60.9	16,760	62.7	1,696	11.3
Separated	470	1.9	283	1.1	-187	-39.8
Widowed	2,170	8.8	1,757	6.6	-413	-19.0
Female	1,830	7.4	1,384	5.2	-446	-24.4
Divorced	1,821	7.4	2,254	8.4	433	23.8
Female	1,048	4.2	1,312	4.9	264	25.2
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>						
<b>GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN</b>						
<b>UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	89		x	x
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>						
<b>CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
	<b>25,279</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,363</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Civilian veterans (1990: 16 years and over)	4,409	17.4	4,322	17.0	-87	-2.0
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS</b>						
	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>7,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
With a disability	x	x	555		x	x
<b>POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS</b>						
	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>19,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
With a disability	x	x	3,639	18.5	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	64.3	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	16,073	81.5	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	84.8	x	x	x
<b>POPULATION 65 AND OVER</b>						
	<b>3,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>11.6</b>
With a disability	1,069	29.5	1,503	37.2	434	40.6
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
	<b>29,067</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Same house	19,070	65.6	20,777	65.8	1,707	9.0
Different house in the U.S.	9,913	34.1	10,663	33.8	750	7.6
Same county	6,147	21.1	7,146	22.6	999	16.3
Different county	3,766	13.0	3,517	11.1	-249	-6.6
Same state	2,355	8.1	2,311	7.3	-44	-1.9
Different state	1,411	4.9	1,206	3.8	-205	-14.5
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	84	0.3	141	0.4	57	67.9

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<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>						
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>31,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Native	30,201	97.2	32,485	96.6	2,284	7.6
Born in the United States	30,051	96.7	32,309	96.0	2,258	7.5
State of residence	24,302	78.2	25,769	76.6	1,467	6.0
Different state	5,749	18.5	6,540	19.4	791	13.8
Born outside the United States	150	0.5	176	0.5	26	17.3
Foreign born	882	2.8	1,153	3.4	271	30.7
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	124	0.4	165	0.5	41	33.1
Naturalized citizen	595	1.9	828	2.5	233	39.2
Not a citizen	287	0.9	325	1.0	38	13.2
<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>						
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>30.7</b>
Europe	x	x	668	57.9	x	x
Asia	x	x	196	17.0	x	x
Africa	x	x	16	1.4	x	x
Oceania	x	x	11	1.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	110	9.5	x	x
Northern America	x	x	152	13.2	x	x
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>29,067</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>8.6</b>
English only	26,541	91.3	29,518	93.5	2,977	11.2
Language other than English	2,168	7.5	2,063	6.5	-105	-4.8
Speak English other than "very well"	682	2.3	590	1.9	-92	-13.5
Spanish	276	0.9	388	1.2	112	40.6
Speak English other than "very well"	107	0.4	101	0.3	-6	-5.6
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	1,481	4.7	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	427	1.4	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	28	0.1	159	0.5	131	467.9
Speak English other than "very well"	22	0.1	62	0.2	40	181.8
<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>						
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>31,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>43,031</i>	<i>138.4</i>	<i>43,676</i>	<i>129.8</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>1.5</i>
Arab	46	0.1	78	0.2	32	69.6
Czech <sup>3</sup>	74	0.2	35	0.1	-39	-52.7
Danish	68	0.2	21	0.1	-47	-69.1
Dutch	192	0.6	246	0.7	54	28.1
English	6,230	20.0	8,977	26.7	2,747	44.1
French (except Basque) <sup>3</sup>	7,485	24.1	6,548	19.5	-937	-12.5
French Canadian <sup>3</sup>	3,383	10.9	2,876	8.5	-507	-15.0
German	2,921	9.4	2,488	7.4	-433	-14.8
Greek	58	0.2	306	0.9	248	427.6
Hungarian	80	0.3	113	0.3	33	41.3
Irish <sup>3</sup>	6,618	21.3	7,898	23.5	1,280	19.3
Italian	5,690	18.3	6,547	19.5	857	15.1
Lithuanian	210	0.7	204	0.6	-6	-2.9
Norwegian	68	0.2	101	0.3	33	48.5
Polish	2,322	7.5	2,013	6.0	-309	-13.3
Portuguese	1,989	6.4	2,507	7.5	518	26.0
Russian	76	0.2	162	0.5	86	113.2
Scotch-Irish	505	1.6	452	1.3	-53	-10.5
Scottish	872	2.8	717	2.1	-155	-17.8
Slovak	63	0.2	11	0.0	-52	-82.5
Subsaharan African	16	0.1	41	0.1	25	156.3
Swedish	1,223	3.9	1,045	3.1	-178	-14.6
Swiss	34	0.1	28	0.1	-6	-17.6
Ukrainian	49	0.2	93	0.3	44	89.8
United States or American	609	2.0	1,217	3.6	608	99.8
Welsh	133	0.4	69	0.2	-64	-48.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	55	0.2	0	0.0	-55	-100.0
Other ancestries	1,962	6.3	1,883	5.6	-79	-4.0

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**FOOTNOTES**

x Data not available or not applicable.

\* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

<sup>1</sup> In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

<sup>2</sup> Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

<sup>3</sup> The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.